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ASM- TÜBA MOU FOSTERING SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION AND KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE

KUALA LUMPUR, 6 October 2023 – The Academy of Sciences Malaysia (ASM) and the Turkish Academy of Sciences (TÜBA) today signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to form a strategic partnership aimed at fostering scientific cooperation and knowledge exchange between the two esteemed academies.

The MoU was signed between ASM President Academician Datuk Dr Tengku Mohd Azzman Shariffadeen FASc and TÜBA President Professor Dr Muzaffer Şeker, witnessed by the Deputy Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation (MOSTI), The Honourable Datuk Arthur Joseph Kurup. Also present at the ceremony are ASM CEO Mdm Hazami Habib and representative of the Turkish Young Academy Assistant Professor Dr Mürsel Doğrul, besides Deputy Head of Mission of Turkish Embassy Tolga Uçak; Education Counsellor Gönül Demirel, and Religious Counsellor Associate Professor Dr Ahmet Temel.

The partnership will encompass a wide range of collaborative activities, including enhancing and strengthening academic collaboration, encouraging the exchange of scientific knowledge and experience through interactions among scientists and scholars to develop cooperative activities in each other's countries, facilitating cooperation among the members in areas of mutual interest, foster collaboration among the members to convert advanced research into commercial applications leading to economic growth and job creation and encourage the sharing of best practices among the two academies.

ASM President, Academician Datuk Dr Tengku Mohd Azzman Shariffadeen FASc, expressed enthusiasm for this partnership. "We are delighted to embark on this collaborative journey with the Turkish Academy of Sciences. This partnership underscores our commitment to advancing scientific research, knowledge, and innovation globally."

TÜBA President, Professor Dr Muzaffer Şeker, echoed these sentiments and expressed his honour and enthusiasm for signing the MoU between TÜBA and ASM. "This collaboration signifies a crucial step in our commitment to advancing scientific knowledge and diplomacy across borders. Scientific collaboration knows no boundaries; this agreement symbolises unity and shared purpose. It's more than just a document; it's an opportunity to merge our intellectual strengths, pool resources, and tackle cross-border challenges together. Our partnership with ASM reflects our dedication to promoting scientific excellence and international cooperation. We can significantly contribute to the global scientific community by combining our resources and expertise."

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About the Academy of Sciences Malaysia

ASM is an independent scientific organisation under the purview of the Ministry of Science, Technology, and Innovation (MOSTI). ASM strives to be the thought leader for the nation on matters related to science, technology, innovation, and the economy. We provide a platform for exchanging ideas among academia, policymakers, civil society, and industries.

ASM has more than 900 experts in Engineering Sciences, Medical and Health Sciences, Biological and Environmental Sciences, Information Technology and Computer Sciences, Chemical Sciences, Mathematics, Physics and Earth Sciences, Science Technology and Development Industry, and Social Sciences and Humanities.

Our main activities include conducting foresight and strategic studies and spearheading strategic science-based programmes on the national, regional, and global levels. Our ethos is “Think Science, Celebrate Technology, Inspire Innovation”.

About the Turkish Academy of Sciences

TÜBA is an autonomous apex body for the development and promotion of science in Türkiye. The origins of the Academy go back to the Ottoman society called the Society of Scholars, which was founded in 1851. TÜBA covers all scientific fields, which are grouped under the following three categories, basic and engineering sciences, health and life sciences, and social sciences and humanities.

TÜBA is committed to contributing to the promotion of scientific research by organising working groups, offering grants and awards, preparing and supporting the preparation of scientific reports, as well as by collaborating with sister academies all around the world (www.tuba.gov.tr).